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For: Image Forming Apparatus

Enclosed are:

- Transmittal letter (2x) with Fee Computation Sheet
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- Specification, Claims 1 to 15 & Abstract (36 pages)
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pp.)
- Nine (9) sheet(s) of drawing(s) (Figs. 1 to 11)
- Assignment of the invention to **Konica Corporation**
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